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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 45th Saturday in 1906 (*10th November* 1906).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	35	..	...	30	84	...	...	..	..				
	„ City & Taluk...	..	43	..	90	40	6	32	63	+ 7	43				
	Hoskote ...	...	...	2	17	38	96	31	64	+ 7	32				
	Dodballapur ...	..	18	1	18	33	53	30	73	+ 2	80				
	Nelamangala ...	...	8	1	2	37	96	30	22	+ 7	74	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·99
	Kankanhalli ...	...	44	1	4	33	13	28	26	+ 4	89				
	Magadi ...	1	16	1	10	45	20	31	22	+13	98	Ragi	15·50	15·50	18·93
	Channapatna ...	1	27	1	11	39	85	30	58	+ 9	27	Kulthi	11·50	11·50	...
	Anekal ...	...	35	1	43	39	39	32	57	+ 6	82	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·40
	Devanhalli ...	...	14	1	29	35	90	29	72	+ 6	18				
	Closepet ...	...	10	1	35	45	22	31	7	+14	15				
	District average...	...	42	1	26	38	92	30	86	+ 8	6				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	.	9	...	55	30	60	22	44	+ 8	16				
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	....	62	26	25	25	68	+ 0	57				
	Chintamani ...	...	...	..	93	21	39	22	74	— 1	35	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·25	8·85
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	....	62	29	45	28	3	+ 1	42				
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	..	...	79	27	94	26	74	+ 1	20	Ragi	17·00	17·00	19·50
	Chikballapur ...	..	..	...	86	31	4	31	15	— 0	11	Kulthi	12·50	12·50	...
	Bagepalli ...	..	..	..	33	27	78	20	87	+ 6	91	Kadale	10·00	10·00	8·40
	Goribidnur ...	..	...	..	44	27	6	25	66	+ 1	40				
	Malur ...	...	12	...	31	35	45	26	24	+ 9	21				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	17	...	68	32	65	25	98	+ 6	67				
	Gudibanda ...	...	..	..	42	35	92	27	75	+ 8	17				
	District average...	...	3	...	60	29	59	25	75	+ 3	84				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	56	...	88	41	53	36	94	+ 4	59				
	Maddagiri ...	1	.	.	63	32	48	25	8	+ 7	40				
	Chiknayakanhalli ..	..	70	.	57	32	34	25	96	+ 6	38	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	9·00	8·25
	Sira ...	...	6	...	28	27	69	22	59	+ 5	10				
	Gubbi ...	...	8	...	57	30	79	27	39	+ 3	40	Ragi	20·00	20·00	21·30
	Tiptur ...	...	30	...	81	39	34	23	78	+15	56	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	
	Pavagada ...	...	...	...	69	16	97	18	78	— 1	81	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·15
	Kunigal ...	...	16	...	50	43	86	29	...	+14	86				
	Koratagere ...	...	45	...	84	27	90	23	44	+ 4	46				
	Turuvekere ...	...	80	...	94	29	31	24	6	+ 5	25				
	District average...	...	41	..	67	32	22	25	70	+ 6	52				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE. Mysore	... 6	... 48	26 15	24 83	+1 32				
Chamrajnagar ...	.. 33	1 10	27 69	28 40	—0 71				
Seringapatam ..	... 38	... 83	22 91	24 68	—1 77	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	7·50	9·20
Hunsur ..	... 77	.. 60	28 9	28 17	—0 8				
Yedatore ..	... 98	... 73	24 90	23 5	—1 13	Ragi	13·00	14·00	18·86
Heggaddevankote ...	... 60	1 32	33 70	38 18	—4 48	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Gundlupet ...	... 61	... 86	28 93	22 71	+6 22	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·18
Nanjangud ...	... 77	... 81	18 88	25 11	—6 23				
T.-Narsipur ..	.. 62	.. 76	21 48	24 9	—2 61				
Malvalli ..	1 9	1 9	31 38	25 88	+5 50				
Mandya ...	15	... 80	25 63	24 35	+1 28				
Krishnarajpete ..	2 70	... 55	30 35	28 44	1 91				
Nagamangala ...	2 9	... 56	29 12	23 91	+5 21				
District average...	... 93	... 78	26 63	26 29	+0 35				
HASSAN. Hassan ...	1 23	... 53	34 96	32 73	+2 23				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	... 74	... 62	78 85	90 91	—12 6				
Arkalgud ..	... 60	... 59	32 44	33 79	—1 35				
Belur ...	2 98	... 61	34 3	39 18	—5 15	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	9·53
Channarayapatna ...	... 33	.. 43	28 38	23 38	+5 ...				
Arsikere ...	... 46	... 41	32 39	24 36	+8 3	Ragi	18·00	18·00	22·03
Hole-Narsipur ...	... 19	... 52	28 63	25 16	+3 47	Kulthi	11·50	12·50	...
Alur ..	1 ...	... 40	47 63	38 46	+9 17	Kadale	7·50	8·00	8·50
District average...	... 94	... 54	39 66	38 49	+1 17				
SHIMOGA. Shimoga ...	... 57	... 22	38 23	36 ..	+ 2 23				
Channagiri ...	.. 30	... 32	35 30	26 88	+ 8 42	Rice, 2nd sort	8·75	8·75	10·84
Honnali ..	... ...	... 46	20 82	23 51	— 2 69				
Shikarpur ...	... 20	... 22	27 45	36 62	— 9 17	Ragi	17·00	16·25	23·64
Sorab ...	... ...	... 58	44 99	60 61	—15 62	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Sagar ...	... 20	... 49	68 5	81 25	— 3 20				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	... ...	... 29	86 29	99 42	—13 13				
Tirthahalli ...	... 12	... 65	93 5	121 80	—28 75				
Kumsi ...	... 60	. 20	38 16	41 36	— 3 20				
District average...	... 22	... 38	50 26	58 61	— 8 35				
KADUR. Chikmagalur ...	... 72	... 64	36 66	33 81	+ 2 85				
Kadur ...	.. ...	... 75	22 73	21 12	+ 1 61	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	9·70
Tarikere ..	... 76	1 ...	38 1	36 55	+ 1 46				
Koppa ...	... 31	... 79	92 24	129 15	—36 91	Ragi	15·00	15·00	20·90
Mudgere ...	1 9	... 97	72 99	101 39	—28 40	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	...
Yedahalli ..	... ...	.. 60	54 25	65 92	—11 67	Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·70
Sringeri ..	1 24	... 67	115 1	155 14	—40 13				
District average...	.. 19	.. 78	61 70	77 58	—15 88				
CHITALDRUG. Chitaldrug .	. 5	. 31	28 32	21 87	+6 45				
Challakere ...	... 15	. 17	21 2	16 3	+4 99	Rice, 2nd sort	7·50	7·50	9·60
Hiriyur ..	... ...	... 30	20 96	18 29	+1 67				
Holalkere ...	.. 18	.. 23	26 7	21 31	+4 76	Ragi	16·00	16·00	23·10
Davangere ..	... 54	.. 6	21 25	24 96	—3 71	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	
Molakalmuru ...	.. 15	... 20	26 82	23 87	+ 95	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·10
Jagalur ..	1 75	... 14	23 6	19 48	+3 58	Cholum	16·00	16·00	20·60
Hosdurga ..	... 35	... 51	30 53	18 92	+11 61				
Harihar ..	... 38	... 9	27 99	20 8	+7 91				
District average...	... 35	22	25 11	20 53	+4 58				
Provincial average .	.. 50	.. 65	38 1	37 98	+0 3				

Note - Rice (husked) Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	15 to 16	

Agricultural operation—Harvesting of ragi begun.

Standing crops fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. There has been no sowings during the week. Preparations are being made in Kankanhalli for harvesting ragi.

10. Prospects of the season good. Rainfall is reported to have been insufficient for the ragi crop in Hoskote and some parts of Closepet.

11. Public health generally good. Dysentery is reported to prevail in the Kasba hobli of Hoskote.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Paddy in Kolar and Gudibanda and Bagepalli, and wild gingelly in Mulbagal are being sown. Gid-ragi in Kolar and Mulbagal; samé in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Chikballapur; sajje in Sidlaghatta; and potato in Chikballapur are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good, except that some cholera cases are reported in a village of Srinivaspur Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada; kadale and cholum in Sira and Tiptur and coriander and menthya in Tiptur.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere; paddy in Maddagiri, Sira, Koratagere and Turuvekere; navané in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada; samé in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur; cholum in Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Koratagere; sugar-cane in Sira, Kunigal and Turuvekere; baragu in Sira; and sajje in Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season good. Rainfall has been insufficient in parts of Maddagiri. Food stocks are available

11. Public health generally good, except for fever in Tiptur and plague in Chiknayakanhalli.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.

MYSORE.

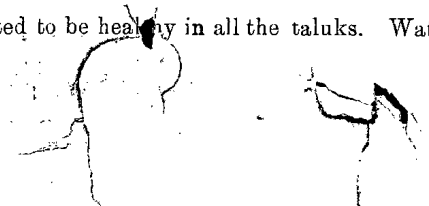
8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing dry and wet crops are reported to be good in all the taluks. Lands in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk are being ploughed for sowing *Kar* seeds. Paddy crops under tanks in some parts of Malvalli Taluk are reported to have been slightly attached by insects. Ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar and T. Narsipur is being harvested. Till and navane in parts of Yedatore ragi and jola in parts of Gundlupet have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. The dry crops in parts of Mysore, Hunsur and Mandya are reported to be in need of rain. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Public health good, but cholera still prevails in parts of Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder are available throughout.



HASSAN

8. Market well supplied. Prices are still high.

9. Bengal gram and coriander continue to be sown in the Channarayapatna Taluk. Paddy has come to ears in Belur Taluk. Standing crops are in good condition in all parts of the district. Ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox still exists in parts of Manjarabad Taluk and plague in Hassan and Belur Towns.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and pasture are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, such as paddy, ragi, cholum, horse gram, and sugar-cane, are in good condition. Ragi and cholum in the Shimoga Taluk; ragi, cholum, and navane in the Channagiri Taluk; ragi in the Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks; ragi and paddy in the Sorab Taluk and arecanut in the Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health is generally good. Small-pox prevails in portions of the Sorab and Sagar Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. The standing crops of sugar-cane, paddy, horse gram, castor, ballar and ragi in Tarikere; paddy, sugar-cane, arecanut, coffee and cardamom in Koppa; sugar-cane, doddaragi, paddy, ballar, togari, gingelly and horse gram in Chikmagalur; paddy, ragi, ballar, wheat, cholum, Bengal gram, coriander, sugar-cane, horse gram, togari and castor in Kadur; paddy and ragi in Mudgere are in good condition. Bengal gram is being sown in parts of Tarikere; cholum in parts of Tarikere; cardamom and arecanut in parts of Koppa; ragi in parts of Kadur; ragi and cardamum in parts of Mudgere; paddy and arecanut in parts of Yedahalli are being harvested.

The probable outturn is as follows:—

Sringeri—Paddy	(standing crops)	...	... 13 annas.
Arecanut	(do)	...	... 12 annas.
Yedahalli—Paddy	(do)	...	... 12 annas.
Kadur—Ragi	(do)	...	.. 16 annas
Paddy	(do)	...	... 14 annas.
Coriander	(harvested crops)	...	... 6 annas.
Cholum	(do)	...	... 16 annas.
Gingelly	(do)	...	... 6 annas.
Tarikere—Cholum	(do)	..	... 12 annas.
Koppa—Cardamum	(do)	...	... 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available and sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox prevails in parts of Koppa and Sringeri; and plague in Kadur, Mudgere and Chikmagalur Towns and in a few villages adjoining the Chikmagalur Town. Cases of ague are also prevalent in Chikmagalur Town.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and pasture are ample everywhere.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Condition of crops—Good.

Seeds sown.—Bengal gram and bilijola in the Holalkere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere, Davangere, Jagalur and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield 4 to 12 annas; ragi in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield 4 to 16 annas; sajje and navane in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Davangere, Jagalur and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield 4 to 16 annas; paddy in the Davangere and Jagalur Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; sessamum in the Challakere and Jagalur Taluks, yield 4 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12 Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
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